

Excerpt from MKWA 5607, 12 <sup>October</sup> September 1951, AKH EDOV Information, Answer to MGKW 10409,  
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The attached photograph is definitely not the KOVALCHUK of whom AKH EDOV was referring. KOVALCHUK was never attached to Section IV of the RU GSh RKKA. In 1939 he was a student at the General Staff Academy of the Red Army and in the same class as AKH EDOV. At that time KOVALCHUK held the rank of Colonel in the Artillery and was around 40 - 42 years old. Therefore, the KOVALCHUK whose picture is attached to your brief cannot be identical with the KOVALCHUK to whom AKH EDOV refers. KOVALCHUK is a very common name.

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